



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate learned with
3 sadness of the passing of Martin Arthur Salmon of Clarendon
4 Hills on December 5, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Salmon was born on June 28, 1922, in Detroit,
6 Michigan; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Salmon received a bachelor's degree in civil
8 engineering and a doctorate in applied mechanics from the
9 Illinois Institute of Technology; he worked as an engineer,
10 specializing in nuclear power plant design, for IIT Research
11 Institute and Sargent and Lundy; he possessed a piercing
12 intellect and an uncanny aptitude for using complex mathematics
13 to solve formidable engineering problems; and

14 WHEREAS, An avid golfer, Mr. Salmon was often seen on the
15 course in all weather, working on his short game with
16 determination and hope; and

17 WHEREAS, Martin Salmon was devoted to his family, and he
18 will be remembered for his wry sense of humor and gentle but
19 concise advice; and

20 WHEREAS, The passing of Martin Arthur Salmon has been
21 deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife
22 of 59 years, Marion (nee Baker); his daughter Betsy (Peter)
23 Miller; his grandchildren, Elizabeth (Greg) Laurence, Martin
24 A. (Katie) Miller, Susan Miller, and Carolyn Miller; his great
25 granddaughter, Gretchen Laurence; a sister, Joan Salmon
26 Hallett; a brother-in-law, Hillier L. Baker; and nieces and
27 nephews; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the passing of the Martin Arthur
2 Salmon; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Martin Arthur Salmon.